

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF BRONX

=====X Index No.: 13256/07  
SALLY ANN DRUCKER,

Plaintiff,

**NOTICE OF REMOVAL  
TO FEDERAL COURT**

-against-

JOHN D. CORRIERI AND PAUL D. CORRIERI,

Defendants.

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**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that defendant has filed removal papers in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007 removing the above-captioned matter to said Court. Attached hereto are copies of the papers filed.

Dated: New York, New York  
July 11, 2007

Yours etc.,

KRAL, CLERKIN, REDMOND, RYAN,  
PERRY & GIRVAN, LLP  
Attorneys for Defendant  
JOHN D. CORRIERI AND PAUL D.  
CORRIERI  
170 Broadway, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, New York 10038

By:   
JUSTINE L. GRISANTI (#0793)

TO: DAVID RESNICK & ASSOCIATES  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
450 Seventh Avenue, Suite 409  
New York, New York 10123  
(212) 279-2000

JUDGE HOLWELL

## CIVIL COVER SHEET

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The JS-44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for use on the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet.

## PLAINTIFFS

SALLY DRUCKER

## DEFENDANTS

Scottsdale Insurance Company

## ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)

David Resnick & Associates  
450 Seventh Avenue, Suite 409  
New York, NY 10123

## ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)

Kral, Clerkin, Redmond, Ryan, Perry &  
Girvan, LLP  
170 Broadway, 5th Fl., NY, NY 10038

## CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE)

The Court's diversity jurisdiction is claimed pursuant to 28 U.S.C.A. 1332 and this action is hereby sought to be removed pursuant to 28 U.S.C.A. 141. This is a personal injury action whereby plaintiff seeks money damages.

Has this or a similar case been previously filed in SDNY at anytime? No ☒ Yes ☐ Judge Previously Assigned ☐

If yes, was this case Vol. ☐ Invol. ☐ Dismissed. No ☐ Yes ☐ If yes, give date \_\_\_\_\_ & Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

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## NATURE OF SUIT

CONTRACT	TORTS	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES	OTHER STATUTES	
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Check if demanded in complaint:

CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23 ☐

DO YOU CLAIM THIS CASE IS RELATED TO A CIVIL CASE NOW PENDING IN S.D.N.Y. IF SO, STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DEMAND \$ \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_ DOCKET NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Check YES only if demanded in complaint:

JURY DEMAND ☐ YES ☐ NO

DEFENDANTS WILL DEMAND A JURY IN ITS ANSWER ☐

NOTE: Please submit at the time of filing an explanation of why cases are deemed related.  
(SEE REVERSE)

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☐ 1 Original Proceeding☒ 2 Removed from State Court☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court☐ 4 Remanded or Reopened☐ 5 Transferred From (Specify District)☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation☐ 7 Added to District Judge from Magistrate Judge Judgment

## ORIGIN

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☐ 1 U.S. PLAINTIFF☐ 2 U.S. DEFENDANT☐ 3 FEDERAL QUESTION  
(U.S. NOT A PARTY)☒ 4 DIVERSITY

## BASIS OF JURISDICTION

IF DIVERSITY, INDICATE  
CITIZENSHIP BELOW.  
(28 USC 1332, 1441)

## CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)

(Place an [X] in one box for Plaintiff and one box for Defendant)

CITIZEN OF THIS STATE	PTF DEF 111 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	CITIZEN OR SUBJECT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY	PTF DEF 113 113	INCORPORATED <u>and</u> PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN ANOTHER STATE	PTF DEF 115 115
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## PLAINTIFF(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES) (Calendar Rule 4(A))

Sally Ann Drucker  
818 N. Buchanan Boulevard  
Durham, NC 27701

## DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES) (Calendar Rule 4(A))

John P. Corrieri  
47-33 Fifth Street  
Long Island City, NY 11101

Paul D. Corrieri  
1481 Shore Drive  
Bronx, NY 10465

## DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS UNKNOWN

REPRESENTATION IS HEREBY MADE THAT, AT THIS TIME, I HAVE BEEN UNABLE, WITH REASONABLE DILIGENCE, TO ASCERTAIN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS:

Check one: THIS ACTION SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO: ☐ WHITE PLAINS ☒ FOLEY SQUARE  
(DO NOT check either box if this is a PRISONER PETITION.)

DATE 7/11/07 SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THIS DISTRICT  
11 NOKI YES (DATE ADMITTED Mo. \_\_\_\_ Yr. 199  
Attorney Bar Code # 0793

RECEIPT #

Magistrate Judge is to be designated by the Clerk of the Court.

Magistrate Judge \_\_\_\_\_ is so Designated.

James M. Parkison, Clerk of Court by \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Clerk. DATED \_\_\_\_\_

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT (NEW YORK SOUTHERN)

JUDGE HOLWELL

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

07 CV 6432

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SALLY ANN DRUCKER,

Plaintiff,

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

-against-

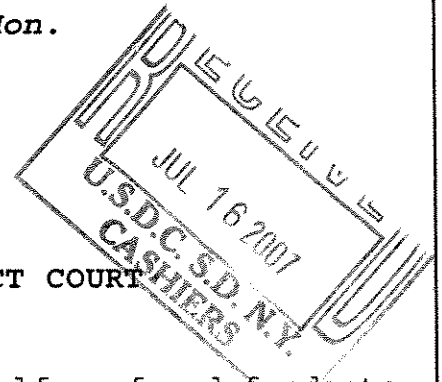
Hon.

JOHN D. CORRIERI AND PAUL D. CORRIERI,

Defendants.

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TO: THE JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



This Notice of Removal on behalf of defendants  
respectfully shows:

1. An action was commenced against defendants in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Bronx County on March 23, 2007 with subsequent service of the Summons and Verified Complaint on the defendants through the Secretary of State on April 10, 2007, which action is entitled above. According to the Verified Complaint, plaintiff demands judgment "in a sum which exceeds the jurisdictional limits of all lower Courts which would otherwise have jurisdiction." Copies of the Summons and Verified Complaint are attached hereto as **Exhibit "A."**

2. Defendants timely joined issue on May 18, 2007. A copy of the Verified Answer is annexed as **Exhibit "B"**.

3. On May 18, 2007, defendant served a CPLR §3017(c) "Request for a Supplemental Demand" requiring

plaintiff to set forth the total damages to which she deems herself entitled. A copy of the "Combined Demands" is annexed as *Exhibit "C"*.

4. Plaintiff's Response to Defendants' Combined Demands" was served on June 20, 2007. A copy is annexed as *Exhibit "D"*. In her response, plaintiff demands judgment against the defendant in the amount of \$800,000 together with costs and disbursements.

5. The above described action is now one in which this Court has original jurisdiction under the provisions of 28 U.S.C.A. 1332 and is one which may be removed to this Court by petitioner, pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C.A. 1441 in that the matter in controversy exceeds the jurisdictional minimum for federal diversity actions exclusive of interest and costs.

6. Plaintiff was, at the time this action was commenced, a citizen of the State of North Carolina, County of Durham. Defendant Paul Corrieri, was, at the time this action was commenced, and still is, a citizen of the State of New York and resides in Bronx County. John Corrieri, was at the time this action was commenced, and still is, a resident of the State of New York and resides in Queens.

WHEREFORE, defendants request that the action now pending against it in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Bronx County, be removed therefrom to this Court.

Dated: New York, New York  
July 11, 2007

Yours etc.,

KRAL, CLERKIN, REDMOND,  
RYAN, PERRY & GIRVAN, LLP  
Attorneys for Defendant  
JOHN D. CORRIERI AND PAUL D.  
CORRIERI  
170 Broadway, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, New York 10038  
(212) 406-9710  
Our File Number: 901774

By:   
JUSTINE L. GRISANTI (#0793)

TO: DAVID RESNICK & ASSOCIATES  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
450 Seventh Avenue, Suite 409  
New York, New York 10123  
(212) 279-2000



# **EXHIBIT “A”**

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF BRONX

SALLY ANN DRUCKER,

Plaintiff,

-against-

JOHN D. CORRIERI AND PAUL D. CORRIERI,

Defendants.

Index No.:

Date Purchased:

13256-07  
3/23/07

SUMMONS

Plaintiff designates Bronx  
County as the place of trial.

The basis of venue is:  
Defendant's residence

Defendant resides at  
1481 Shore Drive  
Bronx, NY 10465

County of Bronx

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COUNTY OF BRONX

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To the above named Defendants:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's attorneys within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, where service is made by delivery upon you personally within the state, or, within 30 days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated: New York, New York  
March 21, 2007

DAVID RESNICK & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

Attorneys for Plaintiff

SALLY ANN DRUCKER

450 Seventh Avenue, Suite 409

New York, New York 10123

(212) 279-2000

TO: JOHN D. CORRIERI  
47-33 5th Street  
Long Island City, NY 11101

PAUL D. CORRIERI  
1481 Shore Drive  
Bronx, NY 10465

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF BRONX

SALLY ANN DRUCKER,

Plaintiff,

-against-

JOHN D. CORRIERI AND PAUL D. CORRIERI,

Defendants.

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VERIFIED  
COMPLAINT

Plaintiff, by her attorneys, DAVID RESNICK & ASSOCIATES, P.C., complaining  
of the Defendants, respectfully alleges, upon information and belief:

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1. That at all times herein mentioned, Plaintiff SALLY ANN DRUCKER was, and still is, a resident of the County of Durham, State of North Carolina.
2. That at all times herein mentioned, Defendant JOHN D. CORRIERI was, and still is, a resident of the County of Queens, State of New York.
3. That at all times herein mentioned, Defendant PAUL D. CORRIERI was, and still is, a resident of the County of Bronx, State of New York.
4. That at all times herein mentioned, Defendant JOHN D. CORRIERI was the owner of a 1983 motor vehicle bearing New York State registration number 77390JJ.
5. That at all times herein mentioned, Defendant PAUL D. CORRIERI operated the aforementioned motor vehicle bearing New York State registration number 77390JJ.
6. That at all times herein mentioned, Defendant PAUL D. CORRIERI operated the aforementioned motor vehicle with the permission of Defendant JOHN D. CORRIERI.

7. That at all times herein mentioned, Defendant JOHN D. CORRIERI operated the aforementioned motor vehicle with the knowledge of the Defendant JOHN D. CORRIERI.
8. That at all times herein mentioned, Defendant PAUL D. CORRIERI operated the aforementioned motor vehicle with the consent of the Defendant JOHN D. CORRIERI.
9. That at all times herein mentioned, Defendant JOHN D. CORRIERI managed the aforesaid motor vehicle.
10. That at all times herein mentioned, Defendant PAUL D. CORRIERI managed the aforementioned motor vehicle.
11. That at all times herein mentioned, Defendant JOHN D. CORRIERI maintained the aforementioned motor vehicle.
12. That at all times herein mentioned, Defendant PAUL D. CORRIERI maintained the aforementioned motor vehicle.
13. That at all times herein mentioned, Defendant JOHN D. CORRIERI controlled the aforementioned motor vehicle.
14. That at all times herein mentioned, Defendant PAUL D. CORRIERI controlled the aforementioned motor vehicle.
15. That at all times herein mentioned, Defendant PAUL D. CORRIERI operated the aforementioned motor vehicle in the scope of his employment with JOHN D.

**CORRIERI.**

16. That at all times herein mentioned, Plaintiff **SALLY ANN DRUCKER** was the operator of a 2001 Volvo motor vehicle bearing North Carolina State registration number **SRD7756**.
17. That at all times herein mentioned, Vernon Blvd at or near its intersection with 48 Avenue, Queens, NY in the County of Queens, State of New York, was a public roadway, streets and/or thoroughfare.
18. That on September 11, 2006, Defendant **PAUL D. CORRIERI** was operating the vehicle owned by **JOHN D. CORRIERI**, at the aforementioned location.
19. That on September 11, 2006, Plaintiff **SALLY ANN DRUCKER** was operating her motor vehicle at the aforementioned location.
20. That on September 11, 2006, at the aforementioned location, the front of the motor vehicle owned by Defendant **JOHN D. CORRIERI** and operated by Defendant **PAUL D. CORRIERI** came into contact with the rear of the motor vehicle operated by Plaintiff **SALLY ANN DRUCKER**.
21. That as a result of the aforesaid contact, Plaintiff **SALLY ANN DRUCKER** was injured.
22. That the aforesaid occurrence was caused wholly and solely by reason of the negligence of the Defendants without any fault or negligence on the part of the Plaintiff

contributing thereto.

23. That Defendants were negligent, careless and reckless in the ownership, operation, management, maintenance, supervision, use and control of the aforesaid vehicle and the Defendants were otherwise negligent, careless and reckless under the circumstances then and there prevailing.

24. That by reason of the foregoing, Plaintiff SALLY ANN DRUCKER sustained severe and permanent personal injuries; and Plaintiff SALLY ANN DRUCKER was otherwise damaged.

25. That Plaintiff SALLY ANN DRUCKER sustained serious injuries as defined by Section 5102(d) of the Insurance Law of the State of New York.

26. That Plaintiff SALLY ANN DRUCKER sustained serious injuries and economic loss greater than basic economic loss as defined by Section 5104 of the Insurance Law of the State of New York.

27. That this action falls within one or more of the exceptions set forth in CPLR Section 1602.

28. That by reason of the foregoing, Plaintiff SALLY ANN DRUCKER has been damaged in a sum which exceeds the jurisdictional limits of all lower courts which would otherwise have jurisdiction.

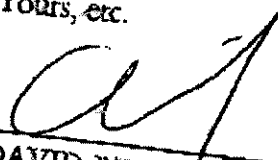
WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demand judgment against the Defendants herein, in a

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sum exceeding the jurisdictional limits of all lower courts which would otherwise have jurisdiction, together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

Dated: New York, New York  
March 21, 2007

Yours, etc.



DAVID RESNICK & ASSOCIATES, P.C.  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
SALLY ANN DRUCKER  
450 Seventh Avenue, Suite 409  
New York, New York 10123  
(212) 279-2000

**ATTORNEY'S VERIFICATION**

**DAVID RESNICK**, an attorney duly admitted to practice before the Courts of the State of New York, affirms the following to be true under the penalties of perjury:

I am an attorney at **DAVID RESNICK & ASSOCIATES, P.C.**, attorneys of record for Plaintiff, **SALLY ANN DRUCKER**. I have read the annexed

**COMPLAINT**

and know the contents thereof, and the same are true to my knowledge, except those matters therein which are stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true. My belief, as to those matters therein not stated upon knowledge, is based upon facts, records, and other pertinent information contained in my files.

The reason this verification is made by me and not Plaintiff is that Plaintiff is not presently in the county wherein the attorneys for the plaintiff maintain their offices.

DATED: New York, New York  
March 21, 2007

  
DAVID RESNICK



Index No.

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF BRONX

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SALLY ANN DRUCKER,

Plaintiff,

-against-

JOHN D. CORRIERI AND PAUL D. CORRIERI,

Defendants.

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SUMMONS & VERIFIED COMPLAINT

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DAVID RESNICK & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

*Attorneys for Plaintiff*

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New York, New York 10123

(212) 279-2000

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# EXHIBIT “B”

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF BRONX

\_\_\_\_\_  
SALLY ANN DRUCKER,

Plaintiff,

-against-

JOHN D. CORRIERI AND PAUL D. CORRIERI,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendants.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**VERIFIED ANSWER**

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Defendants, JOHN D. CORRIERI AND PAUL D. CORRIERI, by its attorneys, KRAL, CLERKIN, REDMOND, RYAN, PERRY & GIRVAN, answering the complaint of plaintiff herein, sets forth the following upon information and belief:

FIRST. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations contained in paragraphs "1", "2", "3", "12", "16" and "19" of the complaint.

SECOND. Denies the allegations contained in paragraphs "6" and "8" of the complaint except admits that Defendant, PAUL D. CORRIERI operated the aforementioned motor vehicle with the permission and consent of Defendant JOHN D. CORRIERI.

THIRD. Denies, in the form alleged, the allegations contained in paragraphs "9", "10", "13" and "14" of the complaint.

FOURTH. Denies the allegations contained in paragraphs "20", "21", "22", "23", "24" and "28" of the complaint.

FIFTH. Denies the allegations contained in paragraphs "25", "26" and "27" of the complaint and refers all questions of Law to the Court.

**AS AND FOR A FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

SIXTH. Upon information and belief, the injury sustained by the plaintiff was not as the result of any culpable conduct of the defendants herein, or in the alternative, the amount of damages otherwise recoverable shall be diminished in the percentage proportion of the culpable

conduct of the plaintiff and/or others which contributed to the culpable conduct that caused the injury.

***AS AND FOR A SECOND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE***

SEVENTH. Defendants will rely upon the provisions of Article 16 of the CPLR with regard to the limitation of joint and several liability.

***AS AND FOR A THIRD AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE***

EIGHTH. That the plaintiff could, with due diligence, have obtained personal jurisdiction over tortfeasors not a party to this lawsuit. Therefore, the culpability of these missing or absent tortfeasors may be computed into the apportionment of total culpability causing the subject occurrence.

***AS AND FOR A FOURTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE***

NINTH. Upon information and belief, any damages sustained by the plaintiff were caused by plaintiff's having voluntarily and unreasonably assumed a known and dangerous risk, and/or damages were caused by or aggravated by such conduct.

***AS AND FOR A FIFTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE***

TENTH. Any past or future costs or expenses incurred, or to be incurred by the claimant for medical care, dental care, custodial care or rehabilitative services, loss of earnings or other economic loss that has been or may be replaced or indemnified, in whole or in part, from a collateral source as defined in Section 4545(c) of the Civil Practice Law and Rules, shall not be recoverable from the defendant and the amount of any such damage will be diminished by the amount of the funds that plaintiff has, or may received, from such collateral sources.

***AS AND FOR A SIXTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE***

ELEVENTH. That the plaintiff did not use seatbelts therein provided and that the injuries claimed to have been sustained were caused, added to and exacerbated by the lack of use

of the seatbelt and plaintiffs did not avail themselves of the protective device to mitigate the injuries herein in accordance with the decision of Spier v. Barker, 35 N.Y.S.2d 444.

***AS AND FOR A SEVENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE***

TWELFTH. That the plaintiffs by not fastening the available seatbelt, acted unreasonably and disregarded his/her own best interest, and accordingly, caused or contributed to the happenings of this accident in accordance with Curry v. Moser, 454 N.Y.S.2d 311.

***AS AND FOR AN EIGHTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE***

THIRTEENTH. Plaintiff did not sustain serious and permanent injuries as defined by section 5102(d) of the Insurance Law of the State of New York and the exclusive remedy is confined and limited to the benefit and provision of Article 51 thereof.

***AS AND FOR A NINTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE***

FOURTEENTH. The complaint is barred by Article 51 Section 5104 of the Insurance Law of the State of New York and the sole and exclusive remedy of plaintiff is confined and limited to the benefit and provisions of Article 51 of the Insurance Law of the State of New York.

**WHEREFORE**, defendants demand judgment dismissing the complaint of plaintiff herein, together with the costs and disbursements of the action, and the expenses incurred in the defense thereof.

Dated: New York, New York  
May 18, 2007

Yours etc.,

KRAL, CLERKIN, REDMOND, RYAN,  
PERRY & GIRVAN, LLP

Attorneys for Defendants

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File Number: 111156N

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

JEFFREY K. VAN ETEN

TO: DAVID RESNICK & ASSOCIATES

Attorneys for Plaintiff

450 Seventh Avenue, Ste. 409

New York, New York 10123

(212) 279-2000

Fax No.: (212) 594-7144

**ATTORNEYS VERIFICATION**

**JEFFREY VAN ETTEN**, affirms as follows:

I am an attorney admitted to practice in the Courts of the State of New York, and am the attorney for defendant in the within action, and as such, am fully familiar with all the facts and circumstances therein.

That the foregoing VERIFIED ANSWER is true to the knowledge of affirmant, except as to those matters stated to be alleged upon information and belief and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Affirmant further states that the reason that this verification is made by affirmant and not by defendant is that defendant does not reside within the County of New York, where affirmant maintains his office.

Affirmant further states that the sources of his knowledge and information are reports of investigations, conversations, writings and memoranda of this litigation.

The undersigned attorney affirms that the foregoing statements are true, under the penalties of perjury and pursuant to Rule 2106 CPLR.

Dated: New York, New York  
May 18, 2007

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
JEFFREY K. VAN ETTEN

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY MAIL**

STATE OF NEW YORK     )  
  ) ss.:  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK    )

JAIME INTAGLIATA, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

Deponent is not a party to the action, is over Eighteen (18) years of age and resides in the County of Richmond, City and State of New York.

On May 18, 2007 deponent served the within **VERIFIED ANSWER, 511 DEMAND, DEMAND FOR VERIFIED BILL OF PARTICULARS, COMBINED DEMANDS, NOTICE TO RPRODUCE, EBT NOTICE, DEMAND FOR PHOTOGRAPHS, DEMAND FOR EXPERT WITNESS INFORMATION, DEMAND FOR COLLATERAL SOURCE INFORMATION and DEMAND FOR DAMAGES** upon the attorneys listed below by mailing the same, by regular mail in a sealed envelope, with postage prepaid thereon, in a post-office or official depository of the U.S. Postal Service within the State of New York, addressed to the last known address of the addressee(s) as indicated below:

TO:   DAVID RESNICK & ASSOCIATES  
      Attorneys for Plaintiff  
      450 Seventh Avenue, Ste. 409  
      New York, New York 10123  
      (212) 279-2000  
      Fax No.: (212) 594-7144

  
JAIME INTAGLIATA

Sworn to before me this  
18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2007,

  
Notary Public

MICHAEL J. VERAS  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 02VE6153362  
Qualified in Richmond County  
Commission Expires October 2, 20 10



# EXHIBIT “C”

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF BRONX

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SALLY ANN DRUCKER,

Plaintiff,

**Combined Demands**

-against-

**Index No.: 13256/07**

JOHN D. CORRIERI AND PAUL D. CORRIERI,

Defendants.  
=====X

S I R S:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that defendants, hereby demand that plaintiff provide the following pursuant to the Civil Practice Law & Rules within thirty (30) days after receipt of this demand:

1. Set forth the Index Number obtained by plaintiff upon filing of the affidavit of service as well as providing duplicate copies of the receipts for the purchase of the index number.
2. Authorizations to obtain plaintiff's hospital records and x-rays regarding any hospitalization resulting from the incident complained of in plaintiff's Complaint.
3. Authorizations to obtain the records and reports of any physicians who treated the plaintiff as a result of the incident alleged in plaintiff's Complaint.
4. Books, records, correspondence, notations and memoranda by whatever name known which would reflect the total income earned by the plaintiff for the years 2002 to the present or copies of income tax returns for said enumerated years and authorizations to obtain same from the Internal Revenue Service.
5. The names and addresses of all witnesses to:
  - a. the occurrence alleged in plaintiff's Complaint;

b. any acts, omissions or conditions which allegedly caused the occurrence alleged in plaintiffs complaint;

c. any actual notice given to the defendant herein of any condition which allegedly caused the occurrence in plaintiff's Complaint.

d. the nature and duration of any alleged condition which allegedly caused the occurrence in plaintiff's Complaint.

6. The undersigned demands upon behalf of the defendant in this action that pursuant to CPLR Article 31, you produce and permit the undersigned to discover, inspect and copy each and every statement made or taken by each party and his, her or its agents, servants and/or employees now in your possession, custody or control or in the possession, custody or control of any party you represent in this action, if any such statement in any manner bears on the issues in this action. If no such statement in the possession, custody or control of any parties you represent in this action, so state in the sworn reply to this demand.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the foregoing is a continuing demand and upon your failure to produce the aforesaid information and/or documents, a motion may be made and costs may be requested.

Dated: New York, New York  
May 18, 2007

Yours etc.,

KRAL, CLERKIN, REDMOND, RYAN,  
PERRY & GIRVAN, LLP

Attorneys for Defendants  
170 Broadway, Suite 500  
New York, New York 10038  
(212) 406-9710  
File Number: 111156N

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

JEFFREY K. VAN ETTEN

# EXHIBIT “D”

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF BRONX

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SALLY ANN DRUCKER,

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RESPONSE TO  
DEFENDANTS  
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DEMANDS

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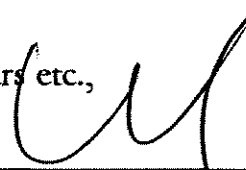
Defendants.  
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Plaintiff, by her attorneys, DAVID RESNICK & ASSOCIATES, P.C., as and for  
a response to Defendants, Combined Demands, alleges upon information and belief, as  
follows:

1. Demand for damages is \$800,000.00

Dated: NEW YORK, NEW YORK  
June 20 , 2007

Yours etc.,



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DAVID RESNICK & ASSOCIATES, P.C.  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
SALLY ANN DRUCKER  
450 Seventh Avenue, Suite 409  
New York, New York 10123  
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TO: KRAL, CLERKIN, REDMOND, RYAN, PERRY & GIRVAN  
Attorneys for Defendants  
PAUL D. CORRIERI & JOHN D. CORRIERI  
69 East Jericho Turnpike  
Mineola, NY 11501  
(516) 742-3470

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STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.:

Maribel Rodriguez being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am over 18 years of age, I am not a party to the action, and I reside in Kings County in the State of New York.

I served a true copy of the annexed

**RESPONSE TO DEFENDANTS COMBINED DEMANDS**

on June 20, 2007

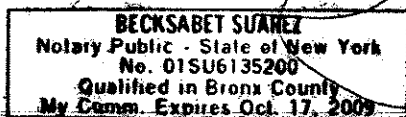
by mailing the same in a sealed envelope, with postage prepaid thereon, in a post office or official depository of the U.S. Postal Service within the State of New York, addressed to the last known address of the addressee as indicated below:

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Attorneys for Defendants  
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Maribel Rodriguez

Sworn to before me June 20, 2007

  
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Notary Public



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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
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STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF

ss:

I, the undersigned, am an attorney admitted to practice in the courts of New York, and

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Certificationcertify that the annexed  
has been compared by me with the original and found to be a true and complete copy thereof.Check Applicable Box  
☒ Attorney's  
Verification  
by  
Affirmation

say that: I am the attorney of record, or of counsel with the attorney(s) of record, for

I have read the annexed **NOTICE OF REMOVAL**know the contents thereof and the same are true to my knowledge, except those matters therein which are stated to be alleged on information  
and belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true. My belief, as to those matters therein not stated upon  
knowledge, is based upon the following. **The information contained in my files.**The reason I make this affirmation instead of **defendants** is that **defendants reside in a  
County other than where deponent maintains her office.**

I affirm that the foregoing statements are true under penalties of perjury.

Dated: **New York, New York  
July 11, 2007****JUSTINE L. GRISANT** (Print signer's name below signature)

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF

ss:

being sworn says: I am

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Verificationin the action herein; I have read the annexed  
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a corporation, one of the parties to the action; I have read the annexed  
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My belief, as to those matters therein not stated upon knowledge, is based upon the following:

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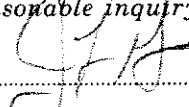
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§2103 (b) (5) Notice: Service of Papers by Electronic Means is Not Accepted

Pursuant to 22 NYCRR 130-1.1, the undersigned, an attorney admitted to practice in the courts of New York State, certifies that, upon information and belief and reasonable inquiry, the contentions contained in the annexed document are not frivolous.

Dated: July 11, 2007

Signature: 

Print Signer's Name: JUSTINE L. GRISANTI

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Attorney(s) for

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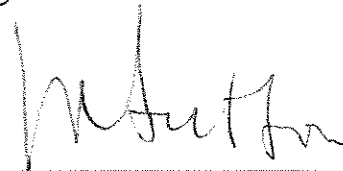
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MICHELE SUTTON, being duly sworn deposes and says:

Deponent is not a party to the action, is over Eighteen (18) years of age and resides in Staten Island, New York.

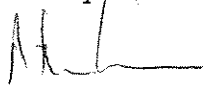
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MICHELE SUTTON

Sworn to before me on this  
17 day of July, 2007



NOTARY PUBLIC

MARCIA M. GOLDSON  
Notary Public, State of New York  
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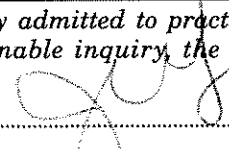
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PERRY & GIRVAN, LLP**

Attorneys for